

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, 1975

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Mr. MAHON, from the committee of conference,
submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 16900]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 16900) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 14, 24, 36, 47 and 78.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 7, 8, 16, 20, 21, 22, 25, 41, 42, 46, 50, 52, 56, 57, 58, 60, 64, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72, 75, 76, 77, 80, and 81, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$100,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,722,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$299,609,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 48:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 48, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$62,750,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 49:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 49, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$3,502,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 54:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 54, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

For an additional amount for "Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation", \$70,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Amendment numbered 55:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 55, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$7,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 63:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 63, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert: \$500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 74:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 74, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,814,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43, 44, 45, 51, 53, 59, 61, 62, 65, 66, 71, 73, 79, 82, 83, 84 and 85.

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JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 16900) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and for other purposes, submit the following joint statement to the House and the Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommended in the accompanying conference report:

TITLE I

CHAPTER I

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Amendment No. 1: Appropriates \$2,125,000,000 for community development grants as proposed by the Senate instead of \$2,129,625,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 2: Appropriates \$50,000,000 for transition funds for community development as proposed by the House instead of \$10,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 3: Deletes language proposed by the Senate mandating use of funds for certain housing programs. The committee of conference has deleted the Senate language without prejudice. The committee agrees that the Section 235 and Section 236 programs should be used to provide alternate programs to Section 8 should the latter program not meet adequately the housing needs of lower income families.

The conferees are agreed as to the clarifying intent of the language in the Senate report relating to the utilization of operating subsidies for Section 236 projects.

Amendment No. 4: Deletes language proposed by the Senate to appropriate \$25,000,000 for rehabilitation loans.

Amendment No. 5: Establishes a limitation on the aggregate loans that may be made for housing for the elderly or handicapped at \$100,000,000 in addition to the amount of the unobligated balance heretofore appropriated, instead of establishing a limitation at the amount of the unobligated balance estimated at \$115,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$200,000,000 in addition to the unobligated balance as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 6: Deletes language proposed by the Senate to appropriate \$25,000,000 for grants to State housing finance and development agencies.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 7: Appropriates \$10,000,000 for assistance for health manpower training institutions as proposed by the Senate.

CHAPTER II

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Amendment No. 8: Inserts heading as proposed by the Senate.

MANPOWER ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 9: Deletes language proposed by the Senate providing for a reduction of \$1,500,000 for "Manpower Administration, program administration."

Amendment No. 10: Deletes language proposed by the Senate providing for a reduction of \$5,600,000 for "Comprehensive manpower assistance", to be transferred to the Employment Standards Administration Salaries and expenses.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 11: Reported in technical disagreement.

The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment which will provide \$8,150,000 for "Salaries and expenses", of which \$1,500,000 shall be derived by transfer from "Manpower Administration, program administration", instead of an appropriation of \$6,150,000, as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 12: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment which provides \$6,080,000 for "Employment Standards Administration, Salaries and expenses," including \$5,600,000 to be derived by transfer from Comprehensive Manpower Assistance.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Amendment No. 13: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment which provides \$300,000 for the Bureau of Labor Statistics, to be derived by a transfer from the Departmental Management, Salaries and Expenses appropriation.

The conferees are in agreement with the proposal to develop a broader consumer price index for urban households, with the understanding that the existing urban wage earners and clerical workers index will be continued, and that the revision of the latter index will continue to have first claim on available resources.

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Amendment No. 14: Deletes language proposed by the Senate which would have reduced the appropriation for "Departmental Management, Salaries and Expenses" by \$300,000.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE, HEALTH SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 15: Appropriates \$2,722,000 for "Health services" instead of \$3,722,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,722,000 as proposed by the Senate.

HEALTH RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION

sources" as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$149,133,000 as proposed by the House.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Amendment No. 17: Reported in technical disagreement. The Managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment which will have the effect of appropriating \$4,358,293,000 for "Elementary and secondary education" instead of \$4,264,643,000 as proposed by the House, and \$4,351,043,000, as proposed by the Senate, including for fiscal year 1975, \$1,824,000,000 for grants under part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, instead of \$1,848,000,000 as proposed by the House, and \$1,800,000,000 as proposed by the Senate; \$14,000,000 for grants under part B of Title I instead of \$28,000,000 as proposed by the Senate; \$38,000,000 for grants under part C of Title I instead of \$28,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$48,000,000 as proposed by the Senate; \$120,000,000 for grants under Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$125,000,000 as proposed by the House; \$21,750,000 for grants under Title III-A of the National Defense Education Act instead of \$15,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$28,500,000 as proposed by the Senate; \$85,000,000 for grants under Title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act instead of \$70,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$90,000,000 as proposed by the Senate; and \$900,000 for nutrition and health programs, instead of \$1,900,000 proposed by the Senate. The amendment will also appropriate \$172,888,000 for fiscal year 1976 for grants under part C of Title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as proposed by the House, instead of \$152,888,000 as proposed by the Senate, will delete language proposed by the Senate which would have prohibited the use of funds to carry out section 821 of Public Law 93-380, will earmark \$200,000 for carrying out section 823 of Public Law 93-380 as proposed by the Senate, will restore language proposed by the House to permit the use of funds to carry out section 822 of Public Law 93-380 and section 417(a)(2) of the General Education Provisions Act, will provide that State agency grants to Puerto Rico for 1975 shall not be less than such grants for fiscal year 1974, as proposed by the Senate, will

authorize use of bilingual education funds for vocational training, as proposed by the Senate, and will partially restore House language deleted by the Senate in order to provide that none of these funds shall be used to compel any school system as a condition for receiving grants and other benefits to classify teachers or students by race, religion, sex, or national origin, or to assign teachers or students to schools, classes, or courses for reasons of race, religion, sex, or national origin. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 18: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment, which provides a separate appropriation for "School assistance in federally affected areas" instead of merging the appropriation with "Elementary and secondary education", as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 19: Inserts separate paragraph appropriating \$299,609,000 for "Education for the handicapped" instead of \$284,609,000 as proposed by the House and \$324,609,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 20: Deletes language proposed by the House which would have prohibited use of appropriations for "Occupational, vocational, and adult education" for carrying out section 309A of the Adult Education Act of 1966.

Amendment No. 21: Appropriates \$136,800,000 for "Occupational, vocational, and adult education" as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$126,638,000 as proposed by the House, and inserts citation of section 907 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 22: Provides that \$67,500,000 of the appropriations for "Occupational, vocational, and adult education" shall become available in fiscal year 1976, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$63,319,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 23: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment, which provides that funds appropriated under "Occupational, vocational, and adult education" in the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriations Act for 1975 for carrying out career education under the Cooperative Research Act shall be available only to carry out the provisions of section 406 of Public Law 93-380.

Amendment No. 24: Deletes appropriation of \$750,000 for "Salaries and expenses" proposed by the Senate.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Amendment No. 25: Appropriates \$135,000,000 for "Human development" as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$125,000,000 as proposed by the House, and inserts legal citations, as proposed by the Senate.

It is the intent of the conferees that the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare utilize carryover funds to build the program

operating level for the nutrition program authorized by Title VII of the Older Americans Act to at least \$150,000,000 for Fiscal Year 1975.

CHAPTER III

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Senate

Amendments Nos. 26 through 34: Reported in technical disagreement. Inasmuch as these amendments relate solely to the Senate and in accord with long practice, under which each body concurs without intervention, the managers on the part of the House will offer motions to recede and concur in the Senate amendments Nos. 26 through 34.

House of Representatives

Amendment No. 35: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate making certain provisions of House Resolutions 988, 1299, and 1309, all of the Ninety-third Congress, permanent law as proposed by the Senate at the request of the House.

Architect of the Capitol

Amendment No. 36: Appropriates \$3,200 for "Capitol Buildings", \$3,600 for "Senate Office Buildings", and \$6,600 for "House Office Buildings" and provides for the allocation of positions of registered nurses to grade 10 of the General Schedule at the same steps in such grade currently in effect for their present grades as proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate. This action will raise the salaries of the Registered Nurses to comparable levels. At a later date it is the intention of the Committees on Appropriations to consider a permanent scale of pay for all these positions, to be accomplished through attrition.

Amendment No. 37: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate providing that effective January 1, 1975 nursing positions in the Capitol, and Senate and House Office Buildings be occupied by a registered nurse, but not applicable to the present incumbents of such positions.

Amendment No. 38: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate appropriating \$16,322,000 for "Construction of an Extension to the New Senate Office Building."

Amendment No. 39: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to utilize personnel paid from appropriations under his control for the performance of administrative and clerical duties in connection with the maintenance and operation of the United States Botanic Garden. The managers on the part of the Senate will

move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Environmental Impact Study on the Relocation of the Government Printing Office

Amendment No. 40: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate appropriating \$300,000 for an environmental impact study on the relocation of the Government Printing Office. The Committee of Conference is agreed that the appropriation of these funds is not to be construed as an endorsement of the project.

CHAPTER IV

Amendment No. 41: Changes Chapter Number
Amendment No. 42: Inserts Agency Name (Atomic Energy Commission)

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Operating Expenses

Amendment No. 43: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment which will provide \$25,500,000 for operating expenses, instead of \$59,700,000 as proposed by the Senate, to remain available until expended which will be available only upon enactment of authorizing legislation.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The Conferees recommend \$20,000,000 for advanced research and development, laboratories, and weapons testing technology. The Committees on Appropriations will give full consideration to any additional needs at an early date.

The Conferees also recommend \$5,500,000 for the safeguards program.

Plant and Capital Equipment

Amendment No. 44: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment appropriating \$9,150,000 for Plant and capital equipment, instead of \$18,300,000 as proposed by the Senate, to remain available until expended and which will become available only upon enactment of authorizing legislation.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The managers are agreed that \$6,900,000 is provided for the safeguards program and \$2,250,000 is provided for the weapons testing program.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Amendment No. 45: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Operation and Maintenance

Notwithstanding the last proviso under this head in the Public Works for Water and Power Development and Atomic Energy Commission Appropriation Act, 1975 (Public Law 93-393), the Secretary of the Interior, following the entry of a final order by the United States District Court for the District of Nevada in the case designated as "Truckee-Carson Irrigation District v. Secretary of the Interior", Civil Action No. R-74-34, BRT, filed March 18, 1974, now pending in said court, determining that the Secretary may assume control of the Newlands Reclamation Project, Nevada, may utilize not to exceed \$1,000,000 of the funds appropriated under such head for the operation of the Newlands Reclamation Project, Nevada.

CHAPTER V

Amendment No. 46: Changes chapter number.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Amendment No. 47: Deletes proposal of the Senate to appropriate \$705,000 for restoring northern border activities.

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate direct the Immigration and Naturalization Service to maintain along the northern border the same level of activities, including personnel, as that in effect on June 30, 1974.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration—Economic Development Assistance Programs

Amendment No. 48: Appropriates \$62,750,000 instead of \$51,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$74,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The funds appropriated under this heading are to be distributed as follows:

Industrial loans and guarantees-----	\$2, 000, 000
Section 302 State planning-----	5, 500, 000
Section 302 sub-State planning-----	¹ 3, 500, 000
Section 304 grants to States-----	13, 000, 000
Title IX economic adjustment assistance-----	38, 750, 000
Total -----	62, 750, 000

¹ This amount when added to \$9,200,000 for sub-State planning, technical assistance and research included in the regular 1975 appropriation bill and \$7,800,000 available in 1975 for obligation for sub-State planning from prior year appropriations, will provide a total of \$20,500,000 for sub-State planning, technical assistance, and research.

REGIONAL ACTION PLANNING COMMISSIONS

Regional Development Programs

Amendment No. 49: Appropriates \$3,502,000 instead of \$7,005,000 as proposed by the Senate.

THE JUDICIARY COMMISSION ON REVISION OF THE FEDERAL COURT—
APPELLATE SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES

Salaries and Expenses

Amendment No. 50: Appropriates \$351,000 as proposed by the Senate.

RELATED AGENCIES

Small Business Administration—Surety Bond Guarantees Fund

Amendment No. 51: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate providing \$20,000,000 for the Surety Bond Guarantees Fund, to be derived by transfer from the Business Loan and Investment Fund.

CHAPTER VI

Amendment No. 52: Changes chapter number.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Amendment No. 53: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment which will increase the limitation on grants-in-aid for airport development contained in Section 302 of Public Law 93-391 by \$25,000,000 instead of \$50,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees intend that these additional funds should be obligated by the Secretary of Transportation as discretionary funds for airport development grants. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Federal Railroad Administration

Amendment No. 54: Appropriates \$70,000,000 for grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation instead of \$75,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The Senate language making the funds available only upon enactment into law of authorizing legislation is deleted. The conferees expect that these funds plus the previously appropriated funds should be adequate to operate the Corporation for the balance of the current fiscal year.

RELATED AGENCIES

United States Railway Association

Amendment No. 55: Appropriates \$7,000,000 for administrative expenses instead of \$4,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$8,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

CHAPTER VII

Amendment No. 56: Changes chapter number.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Amendment No. 57: Inserts new center heading.

BUREAU OF GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

Eisenhower College Grants

Amendment No. 58: Appropriates \$9,000,000 to the Bureau of Government Financial Operations for payment to the Eisenhower College as proposed by the Senate.

General Provision

Amendment No. 59: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which would provide for the removal of the general purchase price limitation on motor vehicles for police type use by the Treasury Department.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Office of Management and Budget

Amendment No. 60: Inserts new center heading.

Council on Wage and Price Stability

Amendment No. 61: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which would insert language to provide for the compensation for the Deputy Director at a rate not to exceed the rate for level V of the Executive Schedule.

National Commission on Supplies and Shortages

Amendment No. 62: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate to appropriate \$287,500 to carry out the provisions of Public Law 93-426 and to provide authority for

personal services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFERS

Salaries and Expenses

Amendment No. 63: Appropriates \$500,000 for necessary expenses of the Commission instead of \$2,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Full Deposit Insurance Study

Amendment No. 64: Appropriates \$87,000 to Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations as proposed by the Senate.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Federal Buildings Fund—Limitation on Availability of Revenue

Amendment No. 65: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate.

This amendment increases the amount of funds available from the Federal Buildings Fund for the rental of space by \$14,000,000, making the total limitation \$364,000,000. It reduces the amount available for purchase contract payments by \$10,000,000 and the amount available for real property operations by \$3,000,000. It raises the total limitation on the Federal Buildings Fund by \$1,000,000.

The conferees also agree that the Social Security Administration shall not use trust funds to pay the General Services Administration more than the actual cost of the space actually occupied by the Social Security Administration. They agree that the General Services Administration shall not accept trust funds from Social Security Administration in excess of that amount.

The conferees further agree that requests to the General Services Administration for space by the Social Security Administration shall not be prejudiced by this limitation and that the Social Security Administration shall be allocated space on the same basis as all other Government agencies.

Expenses, Presidential Transition

Amendment No. 66: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by the Senate, insert the following:

: Provided, That the aggregate salaries of all employees detailed on a nonreimbursable basis under the authority of the Presidential Transition Act of 1963, during the period beginning with the enactment of this Act, and ending February 9, 1975, shall not exceed \$70,000.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur with the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

It is the intention of the Committee of Conference that the \$70,000 limitation concerning personnel detailed to former President Nixon apply solely to those persons who have been detailed to the former President pursuant to the provisions of the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 and are responsible solely to him for the performance of their duties pursuant to that Act. The Committee of Conference is agreed that the limitation not apply to Secret Service personnel performing their protective assignment nor to personnel of other agencies in direct support of the Secret Service. In addition, the Committee of Conference is agreed that the limitation does not apply to personnel of other government agencies who are performing duties of their respective agencies in connection with identifying, protecting, and reclaiming government-owned property and who remain responsible solely to their respective agencies for the performance of their duties.

CHAPTER VIII

Amendment No. 67: Changes chapter number.

CLAIMS AND JUDGMENTS

Amendments No. 68 and 69: Insert Senate Document number and appropriate an additional \$903,211 for claims and judgements pursuant to a further budget estimate transmitted to the Senate.

CHAPTER IX

Amendment No. 70: Changes Chapter number as proposed by the Senate.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Amendment No. 71: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which provides \$12,400,000 for management of lands and resources, to be derived by transfer from the Office of Coal Research.

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate are in agreement that the additional funds provided for both the Bureau of Land Management and the Geological Survey are solely for the acquisition of baseline environmental and other socio-economic data and for geological and geophysical information. They are not for the conduct of lease sales.

The revised Outer Continental Shelf leasing plan which was recently announced by the Department of the Interior retreats from the original ten million acre leasing target and focuses instead on a schedule which will provide leasing in a maximum number of new "frontier" areas in calendar year 1975. However, there are concerns which were expressed in the House report on the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 1975 (H. Rept. 93-1209) and concurred in by the Senate Report (S. Rept. 93-1069).

Environmental protection is only one of the factors which concerns the Committees. There is also concern about equipment and personnel shortages, expeditious exploration and development, fair market value from lease sales, availability of capital, and others. The Department has not yet presented persuasive evidence that these concerns have been satisfied, yet it is proceeding with major lease proposals. The Committee is pleased that these questions are currently being explored, in part or in whole, by the General Accounting Office and by the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment. It is essential that before these leases are made, sufficient knowledge is available to assure that adequate environmental safeguards are maintained. For these reasons, the conferees have agreed to the budget proposal which was included in the Senate amendment.

The conferees are in agreement that before a "notice of sale" is made for a lease sale in any frontier area in calendar year 1975, the Department of the Interior shall consult the Interior Appropriations Subcommittees of the House and the Senate to assure that the concerns outlined in H. Rept. 93-1209 have been satisfactorily addressed. In the meantime, studies can be initiated for leasing in frontier areas with funds provided in this Supplemental Appropriations Bill.

OFFICE OF SALINE WATER

Amendment No. 72: Appropriates \$2,900,000 for saline water conversion as proposed by the Senate.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Amendment No. 73: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which provides \$2,600,000 for surveys, investigations, and research, to be derived by transfer from the Office of Coal Research.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Amendment No. 74: Appropriates \$2,814,000 for operation of Indian programs instead of \$2,214,000 as proposed by the House and \$5,294,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase above the amount proposed by the House includes \$600,000 for renewal of Indian Action Team contracts, including \$265,000 for the Kenai Native Association and \$335,000 for other expiring contracts of high priority.

Amendment No. 75: Provides language as proposed by the Senate which provides \$1,975,000 for implementation of the Menominee Restoration Act.

Amendment No. 76: Inserts the word "and" as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 77: Inserts the heading "construction" as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 78: Deletes language as proposed by the Senate which provided \$100,000 to assist The Starr Community School, Blackfeet Reservation, Montana, to initiate construction of school facilities.

Amendment No. 79: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur

in the amendment of the Senate which provides that \$425,000 shall be available to assist the Tuba City High School Public School District, Arizona, in the construction of facilities for joint use with the Grey Hills Indian High School.

RELATED AGENCIES

FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 80: Appropriates \$8,000,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 81: Deletes language as proposed by the Senate.

TITLE II

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 82: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which would provide that this provision be made applicable to all appropriations.

Amendment No. 83: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which would conform the language in the provision to the actual wording contained in pending legislation.

Amendment No. 84: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which will permit funds which would otherwise expire on June 30 in fiscal years beginning with 1976 to remain available until September 30 of each of those years. The amendment is necessary to facilitate the change of the fiscal year as required by the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, Public Law 93-344.

Amendment No. 85: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

Sec. 205. None of the funds appropriated by this or any other Act which are available during the fiscal year 1975 for travel expenses, including subsistence allowances, of Government officers and employees may be obligated after the date of the enactment of this Act, at a rate for the balance of the fiscal year which exceeds 90 percent of the budget estimates for fiscal year 1975 for such expenses which were submitted for appropriations or otherwise provided by law: Provided, That none of the limitations on travel included in the regular appropriations for fiscal year 1975 shall be exceeded.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees are in sympathy with the objective of curtailing all unnecessary Government travel and thereby reducing expenditures and conserving scarce energy resources. Accordingly, it is the intent of the conferees that this provision apply to all Government officers and employees in the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of the Government. In addition, it is the intent of the conferees that the Ap-

appropriations Subcommittees conduct a continuing review of Government travel costs of individual departments and agencies with a view toward achieving further economies and reductions where practicable.

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 1975 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the budget estimates, the House and Senate bills follows:

Budget estimates considered by House	\$8,128,761,162
House passed bill	8,359,751,562
Budget estimates considered by Senate	8,286,641,178
Senate passed bill	8,755,226,678
Conference agreement	8,659,352,078
Conference agreement with:	
Budget estimates	+372,710,900
House bill	+299,600,516
Senate bill	-95,874,600

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